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In re application of : Confirmation No. 1469

Takeshi SAKAI et al. : Docket No.00001/F-3511 PT-US-CPA

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims as shown.

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40. (Thrice Amended) A method of inducing apoptosis comprising administrating an apoptosis inducing agent which comprises glycerolipid as the effective component, to an individual.

41. (Amended) The method as set forth in claim 40, wherein said glycerolipid is derived from plants, microorganisms or animals.

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